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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAZUHITO MIYAUCHI, ET AL.

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: METHOD FOR QUANTITATING
TRIGLYCERIDES IN
LIPOPROTEINS

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

) Group Art Unit: N/Y/A

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 13-15, 17 and 18. A marked-up copy of the Claims,
showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

✓ 13. (Amended) The method for quantitating TG in a particular lipoprotein
as claimed in Claim 12, wherein the enzyme system that generates hydrogen peroxide from
free glycerol is a system containing glycerol kinase (GK) and glycerol 3-phosphate oxidase
(GPO).